
**STATEMENT OF BASIS
PERMIT ST 5050**

FACILITY NAME: General Chemical Corporation

General Information

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Applicant	General Chemical Corporation (General Chemical)
Facility Address	2611 West 26th Street Extension Vancouver, WA 98660
Type of Facility	Aluminum Sulfate Production (SIC Code 2819)
Type of Treatment:	pH Neutralization followed by land application via infiltration/mud pond
Legal Description of Application Area	Legal Description: Section 21, Range 1E, Township 2N Latitude: 45 38' 27" N Longitude: 122 41' 58" W
Responsible Official	Kevin O'Kelley, EHS Manager, Western Region 525 Castro Street, Richmond, CA 94801 Telephone: (510) 237-3869 FAX: (510) 232-7629

Permit Status

General Chemical permit was reissued on August 26, 2008, with the effective date of October 1, 2008, and expiration date of June 30, 2013. General Chemical appealed the permit to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) on September 26, 2008. The Pollution PCHB received a settlement agreement from General Chemical and Department of Ecology (Ecology) and therefore there was no contested case remaining for hearing. The PCHB ordered to dismiss the case with prejudice on July 24, 2009.

Ecology proposes to modify the permit according to the following settlement agreement.

Settlement Agreement

B. RESOLUTION OF APPEAL

The Permit will be modified as follows:

1. Special Condition S1.B currently sets the Early Warning Value for Sulfate at 55 mg/L. This limit will be changed to reflect that the Early Warning Value for Sulfate is 75 mg/L.
2. An additional footnote will be added to the table in Special Condition S1.B of the Permit, to state: Two consecutive exceedances of an early warning value or an enforcement limit are required for the same parameter at the same well in order to constitute a violation.
3. Special Condition S8. will be changed to reflect that the Radioactivity Characterization Summary Report is due on July 31, 2010.
4. Footnote B in Special Condition S1.B shall be changed to state, in pertinent part, “the Permittee shall immediately follow the procedure contained in the approved Operations and Maintenance Manual as per Special Condition S4.A.4.”